

FISCAL ESTIMATE

DOA-2048 N(R10/96)

- ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

Subject
MA Eligibility Outstationed Workers and CARES Modification Plan

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No

- Increase Existing Appropriation Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues
 Create New Appropriation

Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs

1. Increase Costs
 Permissive Mandatory
2. Decrease Costs
 Permissive Mandatory

3. Increase Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory
4. Decrease Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:
 Towns Villages Cities
 Counties Others _____
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill authorizes a person who determines eligibility for MA, other than a person located in a DHFS office or county department of human services or of social services, to review and update the existing records of any MA applicant who is seeking an MA eligibility determination from the person, regardless of whether the individual's case is assigned to the person. This bill also requires DWD to provide a person who determines MA eligibility with access to the CARES system so that the person may review and update an applicant's records on the CARES system.

Finally, this bill requires DFHS and DWD to jointly develop a plan to modify the CARES system so that the system may be used to determine an applicant's eligibility for a particular public assistance benefit independently of the applicant's eligibility for other public assistance benefits. DHFS and DWD must submit the plan to the joint committee on finance no later than September 1, 2000.

This bill, in and of itself, is expected to have no fiscal effect since it only requires DHFS and DWD to submit a plan. However, it is likely that there would be an additional cost if the plan were to be implemented since it is likely such a plan would require programming changes in the CARES system.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

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